

***“Developing Realistic Strategies and Viable Options to Provide
Comprehensive and Affordable Health Insurance Coverage for All Michigan Citizens”***

Meeting Minutes

Meeting Name: Models Development Workgroup

Date and Time: Wednesday October 12, 2005, 1-4pm

Location: AARP Michigan, 309 N. Washington Square, Suite 110, Lansing, MI

Present: Elaine Beane, MPH; Angie Beattie, MPRO; Gary Benjamin, MI Legal Services/ MichUHCAN; Tameshia Bridges, PHI; Marcy Buren, Health Access; Jackie Doig, Center for Civil Justice; Paul Duguay, MI Assn. of Health Plans; Eileen Ellis, HMA; Cathy Ficara, MI Assn. of Health Underwriters; Chris Farrell, MDCH; John Freeman, Service Employee Informational Union; Princella E. Graham, St. John Health; Kim Hodge, PHI; John Kerr, GDAHC; Andy Kruse, Genesys; Nancy Lindman, MI 2-1-1; Del Malloch, Jackson 3-Share; Don McMahon, MSA/MDCH; Margaret Meyers, Mercy Primary Care; Bruce Miller, Northern Health Plan; Ken Miller, MDCH; Joan Moiles, OFIS; Cherie Mollison, MI Office of Services to the Aging; Denise Morrow, MDCH; Michele Munson-McCrory, Complete Compassionate Care; Valerie Przywara, HFHS; Lisa Rajt, BCBSM; Tyffany Shadd-Coleman, BCBSM; Marti Kay Sherry, MPH; Ellen Speckman-Randall, MDCH; Colleen Sproul, Health Plus of MI; Susan Steinke, MQCCC; Bob Stampfly, MSU; Don VeCasey, MI Consumer Health Care Coalition; Lary Wells, MI League for Human Services; Chris Wojcik, MPH; Susan Yontz, MSA/MDCH; Lynda Zeller, Kent Health Plan; Jane Zwiers, First Presbyterian Health Clinic and FCOM

On Conference Call: N/A

Action Items

Item	Responsible	Deadline
Think about data sources that could be used to complete data requests	All	Ongoing
Ask business owners you know whether they received the employer survey; encourage them to fill out	All	Within next week or two, because data collection ends on 10/31/05.

Minutes

Topic	Discussion	Conclusions
Welcome/Introductions/ Communication Protocols		- 9-28 Minutes approved

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<p>Workgroup Updates</p>	<p>Community Interface Workgroup -----→</p> <p>Data Synthesis Workgroup -----→</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - See Handout for a list of town hall meetings; - Flint and Gaylord have already occurred (see second handout for summary). Overarching theme appears to be, "Health care is a right." - Focus groups for employers, brokers, and insurance agents are coming up soon - Workgroup is in the process of narrowing the field of potential data resources - K. Miller and E. Speckman-Randall are working on incoming data requests - See two handouts: "Premium Assistance Toolbox for States" and "Financial Assistance for States" (see email from 10/5) - Don't forget to check the website every few days, at www.michigan.gov/spg
<p>"Preliminary Household Survey Data" (by Marti Kay Sherry and Chris Wojcik, MPH). This is a draft report.</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Please refer to handout of PowerPoint presentation - Surveyors used CATI technology to call over 100,000 people in their random sample. Survey instrument was first pilot tested with group of 5,000. - 10,000 cell phone numbers were purchased in addition. - At a 40% response rate, over 13,000 household interviews were completed, reaching an estimated 34,000 people - Of those surveyed, 10.9% of adults were uninsured - Of those that were insured, 80.9% had employer-sponsored coverage - The most uninsured regions of the state were Detroit and the Northern Lower Peninsula - Males and females 20-29 yrs. old make up about 26% of the uninsured. - Over 50% of adults without insurance have been without

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		<p>it at least 2 years</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 35.7% of those without insurance lack insurance because they can't afford it, 31% lack insurance because they lost or left their job - About 2/3 of uninsured respondents would be willing to pay from \$0 to \$100 per month for employer-based health insurance or a gov-sponsored insurance plan - 85% of uninsured households with at least one uninsured child had heard of MiChild/HK, 69% had applied. Of those that applied, 70% received coverage - 37% of uninsured adults have racked up medical bills that they've had difficulty paying off - Employer Survey Update: Response rate is currently just over 8%
<p>“Preliminary Health Insurance Landscape Analysis” (by Eileen Ellis, Health Management Associates) This is a draft report.</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Please refer to handout of PowerPoint presentation - 60% of MI residents have employer-sponsored health care coverage; 24% have Medicare/aid - The HMO penetration rate in Michigan was increasing as of 2003 - Employee premiums in MI are very close to the national avg., with employee contributions equaling less than in other states - Medicaid in Michigan covers parents up to 35% FPL; many other states cover up to 100 or 150% - 61.1% private sector establishments in MI offered health care coverage in 2003, compared to 56.2% in rest of U.S.
<p>Discussion of methods for increasing the return rate on the Employer Survey</p>	<p>All</p>	<p>Member volunteers will receive from MPHJ a list of employers to contact about completing the Employer Survey.</p>

--Respectfully submitted by Lisa Rajt, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan